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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Draft Minutes of the 20 July Intelligence Board Meeting

The attached draft minutes of the 20 July Intelligence Board meeting will be considered at the next regular Board meeting.

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Colonel USAF
Acting Executive Secretary

Attachment

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Minutes of
Four-hundred-eighty-second Meeting
United States Intelligence Board
USIB Conference Room
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1030 hours, 20 July 1967

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Vice Admiral Rufus Taylor
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. R. J. Smith, acting for Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Mr. Thomas L. Hughes, Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Lieutenant General Joseph F. Carroll, Director, Defense Intelligence
Agency
Lieutenant General Marshall S. Carter, Director, National Security
Agency
Mr. Howard C. Brown, Jr., Atomic Energy Commission representative
to USIB
Mr. William O. Cregar, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to USIB

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1. Welcome to Brigadier
General P. D. Wynne, Jr.,
USAF

Admiral Taylor opened the meeting by welcoming General Wynne to the meeting. Speaking for himself and the members, the Acting Chairman expressed his pleasure that General Wynne had been able to return to Washington to his former position as the Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USAF.

General Wynne thanked Admiral Taylor for his remarks and commented that he was glad to be back and working with his former associates in the intelligence community.

2. Approval of Minutes
13 July Meeting
(USIB -M-481)

Approved as circulated.

3. Watch Report No. 882

Approved as amended.

4. Probable Soviet Objectives
in Rearming Arab States
(SNIE 11-13-67)

Board consideration of this subject centered on Army changes proposed by General James Collins and on the State Member's request that a Secret version of this estimate also should be prepared.

Following the discussion the Board:

- a. Approved the subject estimate as amended.
- b. Concurred in the preparation of a Secret version of SNIE 11-13-67 using the agreed text but deleting the Annex, subject to a final review of the text by General Carter.

No member raised objection to the release of the Secret version of this estimate to USIA.

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5. Main Trends in Soviet
Military Policy
(NIE 11-4-67)

Board consideration of this estimate centered on changes and/or footnotes proposed by DIA, Army, Navy and Air Force.

Following an extensive discussion the Board:

a. Approved NIE 11-4-67 as amended subject to telephonic concurrence by the members to a new paragraph 47 a. to be prepared by BNE and the USIB Representatives along the lines proposed by the Air Force as modified by the Board's discussion.

b. Noted that General Carroll would notify BNE in the next day or two of the final wording of the DIA footnote to Conclusion E and that the Army and Air Force intended to join this footnote.

25X1A c. Noted that Captain [REDACTED] would notify BNE by Friday whether the Navy intended to modify or to drop its footnote to paragraph 52.

25X1A d. Noted that General [REDACTED] would notify BNE by close of business today if the Air Force intended to footnote Conclusion A.

6. Economic Trends and
Prospects in Latin
America
(NIE 80/90-67)

After concurring in several comments by the members to the effect that this was an excellent estimate which would be most useful to those concerned with Latin American affairs the Board approved NIE 80/90-67 as circulated.

No member raised objection to the release of this estimate to USIA.

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7. Sherman Kent Wins President's
Award for Distinguished Federal
Service

The Acting Chairman concluded the meeting by extending his heartiest congratulations to Mr. Kent for winning this award, the highest honor which can be conferred on a career employee of the Federal Government. Admiral Taylor commented that the award was richly deserved because of Mr. Kent's unique and outstanding contribution to the development of the National Estimates Program.

Mr. Kent thanked Admiral Taylor for his remarks but stressed that the award could not have been made without the cooperation and support of the USIB over the years combined with the outstanding contributions of his staff and the USIB Representatives.

Each Member and the Service Intelligence Chiefs personally congratulated Mr. Kent and unanimously endorsed General Carroll's comment that Sherman Kent's name should stand as number one on the list of those few who have received this high honor.

Adjournment: 1158

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. Release of TS-RD Version of NIE 11-2-67, "The Soviet Atomic Energy Programs", to the Congressional Joint Committee on Atomic Energy ((a) USIB-M-479, 29 June, item 6; (b) ONE Memoranda to USIB, dated 3 and 5 July)

On 19 July all USIB members had concurred in the sanitized version of NIE 11-2-67, which had been prepared in accordance with the instruction in reference (a) and circulated in reference (b), for transmittal to the Congressional Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Pursuant to this Board action, the paper will be passed to the Joint Committee through appropriate channels.

2. Non-Release to Foreign Governments of NIEs
 - a. NIE 13-6-67, "Warning of Large-Scale Chinese Intervention in Southeast Asia"
(USIB-D-17.8/325, 7 July)
 - b. Memorandum to Holders of SNIE 13-8-66, "Communist China's Advanced Weapons Program"
(USIB-D-17.8/326, 10 July)
 - c. SNIE 4-1-67, "Implications of a Mutual Reduction of U. S. and Soviet Forces in Europe"
(USIB-D-17.8/328, 11 July)

No USIB member having requested reconsideration of the Board of National Estimates' recommendations regarding non-release of subject estimates, no further Board action will be taken and NIE 13-6-67, Memorandum to Holders of SNIE 13-8-66, and SNIE 4-1-67 will not be released to any foreign government.

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3. Reports Noted by USIB

- a. USIB-D-46.8/2 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(Limited distribution through
restricted channels)
- b. USIB-D-46.8/3 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(Limited distribution through
restricted channels)
- c. USIB-S-10./1, 11 July
(Limited distribution through
restricted channels)

In the absence of a request by a member, the subject reports will not be discussed at a meeting and have been recorded as having been noted by the Board on the following dates: (a) 17 July; (b) and (c) 19 July 1967.

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